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The Steamship Ningpo, Capt. W. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 30, 1885. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above-named Company, No. 14, Queen's Road, Victoria Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1835, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 28th day of March, 1885.

Dated the 30th day of March, 1885. By Order of the Board of Directors, SAMUEL J. GOWER.

Secretary. NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 189.

CANTON RIVER AND DISTRICT ROCKS IN WHAMPOA CHANNEL,

CHINA SEA.

NOTICE is hereby given of the existence in the Whampoa Channel of Two ROOKS, viz.:— PA-CHOW-KOK ROCK, distant about 150 yards from the South Bank of the River, about 40 feet square, covered 8 feet at low

water springs, and from the shealest part Pa-chow (large Whampon) Pageda, bears S. W. by W., magnetic. Pa-chow-bok (small) Pagoda, bears W.S.W., magnetic. East Whampoa (small) Pagoda, bears

S.E. ½ E., magnetic. HANKOW ROCK, on which the Steamer Hankow touched on the 28th October, 1884 distant about 250 yards from the South Bank of the River, about 140 feet across from East to West and 40 feet from North to South, covered 81 feet at low water 551 springs, and from the Shoalest part of which

Pa-chow (large Whampon) Pagoda, bears S.S.W., magnetic. Pa-chow-kok (small) Pagoda, bears S.E. & E., magnetic. East Whampon (small) Pagoda, bears S.E. by E., magnetic.

To Caution must be exercised in navigat ing this Channel, the bottom being foul and rocky in many places. By Order of the Inspector-General of

A. M. BISBEE. Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office. Shanghai, 21st March, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

's either the Captain, the Agents, no Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers of Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-GOODELL, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.—Adamson, Bell & Co. JNO. M. CLERK, American barque, Capt.

J. T. Conant.-H. J. H. Tripp. MELBREK, British barque, Captain Lighbody.—Melchers & Co. NALLIE M. SLADE, American schooner, Capt. D. Gould.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. REPUBLIC, American ship, Capt. Holmes. Russell & Co. THIORYA, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser.

-Messageries Maritimes.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 3rd April and on MONDAY, the 6th April, 1885. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,

JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the 'Chartered Bank of India. Australia and China T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, J. ARRANGER, Agent. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, H. A. HERBERT, Manager. Hongkong, March 30, 1885.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 29, 1885 :--Camorta, Dutch steamer, 1,291, J. Oreille, Amoy March 28, General -- Jardine, Ma-THESON & Co. Fooksang, British steamer, 990, Hogg, Shanghai March 26, General,-JARDINE,

Matheson & Co. Penang January 28, Ballast.—Captain. Hailvong, British steamer, 277, F. D. Goddard, Swatow March 28, General,-

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. Teheran, British steamer, 1,670, W. J. Nantes, Yokohama March 21, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Kicongsang, British steamer, from Wham-March 30 :--Doris, German steamer, from Whampon.

Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampoa. Cheang Hock Kian, British steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Penang March 18, and Singapore 23, General.—Bun Hin Chan. Merionethshire. British steamer, 1,245,

W. H. Duttor, Nagasaki March 25, Coal. --ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Ino M. Clerk, American barque, 690, J T. Conant, Nagasaki March 19, Coal.-H. J. H. TRIPP.

> DEPARTURES. March 29:-

Malwa, for Shanghai. Thibet, for Yokohama. Albany, for Singapore. Amoy, for Shanghai. Kwang Lee, for Saigon. Pembrokeshire, for Saigon

Fooksang, for Whampon. Agamemnon, British turret ironclad, for a Vigilant, British despatch-vessel, for a cruise. Primauguet, French corvette, for Keelung.

March 30:-Glenorchy, for Amoy. Desonshire, for Yokohama. Teucer, for Amoy. Nam-vian, for Haiphong. Roland, French cruiser, for Keelung.

Medusa, for Singapore. Don Juan, for Amoy. Camorta, for Saigon. Kwongsaug, for Swatow. Enterprise, American corvette, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Lydia, for Singapore. Douglas, for Coast Ports. Livingstone, for Bangkok. Anna Siebin, for Chefoe.  $oldsymbol{Doris}_i$  for Chefoe. Glenfalloch, for Shanghai. Taichiow, for Hoihow.

# Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	A gents.	Date of Leaving.
Bangkok	Danube (8)	J. Newton.	Yuen Fat Hong	Amril 1 at 3 n m
Bombay, via Straits	King Arthur (s)		$P & O & S & N & C_0$	Armil Q at Q n m
mayre, e.c., via Suez Canai	Lydia (8)	V C55	Siemssen & Co.	March 31, at 10 a.m.
London, &c., via Suez Uanal	Chusan (8)	H. Wvatt	P. & O. S. N. Co	March 31, at 4 n.m.
London, via Suez Canal	PMam (8)	Butler	Butterfield & Swire	Merch 31
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon	Melbourna (a)	Minier	Magaggarian Manitiman	April 7 of noon
New Tork,	Urescant	Ruland	Russell & Co	Onick despotch
San Francisco, via Lokonama	City of Kio de Janeiro (a) Airi		Parific Mail C C C.	Annil 7 at 2 n m
San Francisco	L'ommodore .	Kinnehovi	Duggell & A.	/\
Shanghai Shanghai	Glenfalloch (s)	Wobster	Jardine, Matheson & Co	March 31, at noon.
Shanghai	Ningpo (a)	W. Potts	Siemssen & Co	March 31, at 4 p.m.
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Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Airile (s)	Ellis	Russell & Co	March 31, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c Sydney and Melbourne, &c	w nampoa (8)	Williams	Butterfield & Swire	April 15, at 4 p.m.
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Stocks.	Nas. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	,	Last Dividend	Closing Quotations,
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. INSURANCES.	60,000	<b>\$</b> 125	\$ 125	\$4,400,000 For equali- sationofdiv. \$400,000	\$ 61,570	£ 2 half year	124 % prem., sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld China Tradors' Insurance Co., Ld	5,000 8,000 2,000 24,000	£ 25 \$ 1,250 \$ 83.33	£ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25	£ 50,000 \$ 534,000 \$ 600,000	TIs. 540,107 \$ 496,329		Tla. 282½ per share Tla. 125 " buyers \$460 \$63 " cash
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	3 1,000	\$ 200	\$ 28,711.50	Oredit balance \$ 35,165.20		\$80 " buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld STEAM COMPANIES.	8,000 20,000		5 50 5 20	\$ 547,500	\$ 191,060.99	1 <b>-</b>	\$340 n ex div. \$66 n ex div.
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387	£ 10	£ 10	8 206.236.55 deprec.' fund	<b>6</b> 4,593.98		\$30 prem., cash
60,000 shares issued	31,212 3,500		£ 10 all				30 % discount 45 discount, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.  H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld.  HK. and China Gas Co., Limited.  New Shares.  Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	500 1,900	£ 10 £ 10	\$ 125 £ 10 £ 7.10	\$ 18,000 £ 8,552.17.10	<b>\$</b> -6,683.96	1 The Control of t	48 % prom., sellers \$100 per share
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Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co., Ld.	7.000	\$ 50 <b>\$ 10</b> 0	\$ 50 \$ 100	\$ 4,000	\$ 442.11 \$ 829.09	\$10 \$ %	\$140 p. share, ex dividend ta \$120 ii ex div., buye \$65 v cash, buyers
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Lt. (S'hai) H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 10ANS.	2,500	3 100	all	Rates of	First year do do		\$30
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Sugar Debentures, 1880	600				June & Decem.		par 1 Y prem

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Camoria, from Amoy, 491 Chinese. Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, Mrs Wright, and Miss Harris, 5 Europeans deck, and 135 Chinese.

Per Hailcong, from Swatow, 88 Chinese. Per Teheran, from Yokohama, Messrs A. Challons, E. B. Watson, C. Wesch, Mrs Middleton, 2 child and European nurse, Mr and Mrs J. C. Smith, Mesars D. Marous, K. D. Adams, G. D. Fearen, Mr and Mrs Choy Long, Mesers K. Shing, Chun Kai Kwai, Y. Ching, W. Du Flon Hutchison and servant, and 7 Chinese. Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Straits, 408

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, for Saigen, 4 Chinese. Per Pembrokeshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

Per Albany, for Singapore, 303 Chinese. Per Teucer, for Amoy, 300 Chinese. Per Medusa, for Singaporo, Messrs Mosulli and Wintzler, 6 Europeans, and 590 Chinese; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs John. 549 Britto and 4 children to Bombay. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 160 Chinese.

Per Camorta, for Saigon, 470 Chinese. Per Kwongsang, for Swatow, 150 Chinese. Por Malca, for Shanghai, Mr J. Marzal. Per Thibet, from Hongkong: for Yokohamn, Mr and Mrs F. W. Galles, 2 children and European governess, Messra W. A. C. Hardie and Greive, Capt. Hassen, and Mr W. J. A. Grant. For Yokohama: from London, Messrs A. B. Glovor, M. Baggaley, A. M. Marshall; from Bombay, Messra Murray and Macnab; from Calcutta, Messrs W. H. Bennett, J. L. White and E. C. Ring and servant. Col. W. W. Wilson; from Colombo, Mrs Murray; from Sin Kolga, British barque, 541, L. Banz, Singapore, Messrs Fhring and La Plaice Borvant.

To DEPART. Per Lydia, for Singapore, 3 Europeans.

Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, and 400 Chinese. Per Doris, for Chefoo, 15 Chinese. Per Taichiow, for Holhow, 100 Chinese. Per Chusan, from Hongkong; for Bombay, Mr and Mrs H. M. Mehta and infant; for Marseilles, Mr H. Garrels, The Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, and Mr W. N. Bain; for London, Mr and Mrs Vernon and family, H.E. Major General Sargent, Mrs Sargent, and the Misses Sargent, Miss Walkden, and Miss Thomas, Mr S. Walkden, Miss Bell Irving, Mr and Mrs Johnson and family, Capt. Thomsett, R.N., Messra S. Hancock, S. C. Jones, C. J. Hirst, Thos. Jones, Geo. Ferguson. From Shanghai: for London, Mr and Mrs Forbef, (3) Misses Forbes and amah, Mr and Mrs Fischer. infant sad European servant, Mr and Mrs Lind; (2) children and 2 amah, Messrs A Greathead, R. Milne, W. Meyerink and C. Vincent. From Yokohama : for Venice,

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Foolsang reports:

Mrs Middleton, 2 children and European

nurse; for Brindisi, Mr D. Marcus; for

Marseilles, Messrs E. B. Watson and C.

Wisch, Mr and Mrs J. C. Smith; for Lon-

don, Mr A. Challons.

Had moderate to fresh North to North the 14th March, John H. Wignall, C.E.; Easterly winds and cloudy weather through- aged 49 years. The British steamer Hailoung reports: Left Swatow on 28th inst.; light variable

winds and cloudy weather throughout. Steamer in Swatow, Olympia. The British steamer Cheang Hock Kian reports: Light N.E. and Easterly winds. and fine weather till close to port; thence light air and thick foggy weather.

CARGO.

29th March 29th :- For New York, 18 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods and 1,115 pkgs. Sundries. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per Lennox, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. For SHANGHAL.

Per Glenfalloch, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG KOK.-

Per Taichiow, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst., instead of as endeavouring to represent the public, previously notified. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-

KOK.— Per Phra Chom Klao, at 1.30 p.m., on which there is scarcely a dissentient Tuesday, the 31st inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND. COOKTOWN,

SVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, &c., &c.— Per Airlie, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. For SWATOW .-

Per Hadoong, at 5 a.m., on Tuesday. the 31st inst. instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Galley of Lorne, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st April

For SHANGHAL .-Per Meejoo, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st April. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--Per King Arthur, at 9 a.m., on Friday,

- the 3rd April. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -

British Contract Packet Chusan discussion, in face of well-known facts, will be despatched on TUESDAY, tho 31st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be- in such an attempt. No doubt the yond, rid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, on responsibility to the General, but on Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The usual hours will be observed in closing cable. The article of this morning.

the Mails. &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Melbourne

nor down. It is, as we have said, so fur Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cevion. to the credit of the writer of to day's India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. merings of a return to reason and The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIN The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

the Mails, &c.

Day of Departure,-Nooz .- Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns deases. 3 P.M -- Mail closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes somewhat ill-timed and uninst. 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted unjustifiable scare, it will be advisable

3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. 10 a.m.-Ludia leaves for Havre, &c. Noon. - Glenfulloch lonvos for Shanghai. Priam leaves for London. 2 p.m. Phra Chom Klao leaves

Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok. 1 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. p.m. Airlie leaves for Australian Ports.

Auctions.

11 a.m. - Auction of Sundries at H.M.'s Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Miscellaneous. Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Duck Co., Ltd., to be

Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this

List of Contributions to the Canton Ins.

General Memoranda VEDNESDAY, April 1:-Claims against the Devonshire must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or

before this date.

sent in before this date.

FRIDAY, April 3:-Local Bank close. Sunday, April 5 :--- 🕐 Goods per Glenfallock undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, April 6:-Local Banks close. Claims against the Galley of Lorne must be sent in to Measrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

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AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES. NURSERY REQUI-

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Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

At the German Hospital, Yokohama, or

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.45 p.m.

The China Istail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1885. The S. S. Albany, sailed from Hongkong | A REFERENCE to the leader of the Daily Press published this morning

> Governor with that of to-day demonstrates the weakness of the position taken

up by His Excellency and his advocate.

The General may as well be left out of

the question, as no complaint has ever

been made ugainst him, and the drag-

ging of General Sargent's name into the

is not creditable to any one concerned

Governor would be glad enough to pass

this occasion it is not altogether practi-

which endeavours once more to defend

our defences, reminds one very forcibly

of the famous hill march of the Duke of

York and his men : when they were up,

article that he seems to be neither up

nor down, for this attitude shows glim-

we are told, may do some good

pushing on the Imperial Government

but it is to be regretted that Mr

been raised. As it is notorious that

the local Government has had to be ac

I tually forced into action, while cold

water has been persistently thrown upon

were highly inconvenient, this reflec-

As regards this charge of raising an

tion upon the mercantile community

will show to those of our readers who Chamber of Commerce meeting was both are a little behind the scenes that the moderate and reasonable. Scarcely a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce | single resident will question this, not must have exercised a powerful influ- even excepting the writer in the Daily ence upon II. E. the Governor, as well Press. So that all that has been said as upon the mind of his journalistic ad- about the 'energy of Sir George Bowen vocate. We desire to congrutulate out and the alarming necessity that existed contemporary upon the comparative suc- for giving him credit for masterly incess—there is no such thing as positive activity, as well as the expressions of success following a temporising policy regret for raising a scare that is unjusti--of his strategic movement backwards. finble, may safely be left to the forth-There can be no cleaver duty for a jourcoming discussion. nalist, in a Colony like this, than that of TELEGRAMS. while he leaves the Government to represent itself. Upon a question such as the defences of the Colony, regarding London, 28th March, 1885. voice, it is peculiarly unfortunate that the public should be flouted by one of its Oxford won by two lengths. [This is the 22nd win for Oxford. Camown representatives for speaking out the bridge won last year, making the 16th win truth and honestly demanding reasonfor that University.—Ed. C. M.] able concessions. The simple fact that the community were compelled to take

steps in public meeting in order to force the hand of the Governor is conclusive that the Russian Government is concentrate proof that His Excellency did not dising 50,000 troops at Baku. play that feverish desire to perfect the defences which has already formed the [Baku is a port on the western shore of key-note of two semi-official newspaper the Caspian Sen, and is the point of departure for steamers leaving for the Russian articles. A comparison, also, of the tone of last week's apology for the

> THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. London, 29th March, 1885. Latest advices from the Soudan report the arrival of General Wolseley at Dongola.

Reported Recapture of Langson by the Chinese.

that :-- We understand that news has been received here to the effect that Langson has been recaptured by the Chinese, A rumour that Langson had failen has been in circulation among the natives here for some days, but now, we believe, it has been conwill be despatched on TUESDAY, they were up; when they were down, firmed by other telegrams which seem to be the 7th April, with Mails to the they were down; but when they were reliable. No particulars have yet reached us. United Kingdom, Europe, and places only half-way up, they were neither up General Negrier is also reported to be beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits nor down. It is, as we have said so far wounded, but where this occurred we have

Telegrams have been despatched from

of our contemporary that things are not exactly as they ought to be; and while he keeps reneating that the Governor descrives the thanks of the community, and that it is all right, he at the same time returns now and again to a faint but plaintive hope that a little more will be done for the safety of our interests. In last week's apology the tone adopted was triumphant and complacent; -all that was necessary was to push forward the defence works, and the very reassuring protection and the feeling of security were beyond question. This week, the forts are not perfect, the present delences of the Colony leave a good deal to be desired the existing garrison is much too scanty, and more torpedo bonts ought to be sent out without dolay.' There has, it seems, been criminal apathy on the part of the Imperial Government; but the public know that the Governor has persistently 'pooh-pooled' any

increase in the number of turpedo-boats. And yet we are told it is unfair to withhold credit to the Governor, and a pity to ruise an unjustifiable scare? Last week we were told that three more regiments and two butteries of Artillery were to be sent to this Colony. Since. this has been forcibly described as a 'mere blind,' there is a lengthy excuse this week about the extreme difficulty of obtaining barrack accommodation for so large an increase to the garrison. Is it not too much for shrowd residents of this Colony, to have weak words of this description to back a charge like that made against them? The astonishing part of it all is, that a sensible journalist should allow this sort of thing to appear in large type. The remarks about the direct telegraphic line to Singapore are fair enough, although it might also be stated that, although the General is in favour of such a step and strongly recommended it to the Home Government, the Governor has not given any definite support to the suggestion. Towards the close of to-day's article, the writer unconsciously slides into the sensible attitude, which would seem to imply that he is better than the role he is called mon to play. He says that a Torpedo Flotilla might be formed, and spar-torpedges could be fitted on launches; and that residents who may assist will be welcomed by the authorities; -heedless all the time that every suggestion of this kind has bitherto been quietly set aside by the local Governor. Notwithstanding this most improper 'scare,' however, the concluding sentence of the article is sensibly put-'The more thoroughly we are prepared, assuming at the same time a bold and fearless front, the more likely are we to

avert attack. That is the opinion of This statement of the Governor's position upon which we have commented is important because it properes the way for the similar official statement that may be looked for in Conneil at the next meeting. Mr Jackson, the Chamber's representative, will now be able to form rome idea of the arguments likely to be used by His Excellency in the discussion which must take place in Council. It cannot be too strongly or too often asserted that the resolution passed at the

IXVORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY BOAT

MASSING OF RUSSIAN TROOPS. The Times publishes a paragraph stating

military base in Central Asia, - Ep. C. M.]

In our extra of this morning we stated

the Colony during the day asking for conduty. The result, however, is not alto- firmation or denial of the rumour, but as gether satisfactory. This discussion, no replies have been received we can but conclude that some reverse to the French forces of a serious mature has actually Mac Ewen should have failed to give occurred at Langson. If the report that credit to the local Government, and General Negrier had been wounded be that an unjustifiable scare should have correct it would appear that a severe engagement had taken place between the Chinese and the brigade, about 3,000 strong, under General Negrier, and that the latter had been defeated and forced to many suggestions merely because they evacuate the citadel. We should, however, be more inclined to believe that the General had advanced along the Capbang road, leaving only a small garrison at Langson, on board the packet with Late to look at it a little more attentively, and that the Chinese troops had then at-There is an evident feeling on the part | tacked and captured the place.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PARSED SURZ CANAL -King's Cross, Fob.

The next American Mail, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Juexpected here on or about Sunday, the 29th instant.

The S. S. Glamorganshire left Singapore for this port this morning, the 26th inst. The S. S. Jason left Singapore for this port on the 25th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS:-The Ventura left Kowloon Dock to-day. The Sardonyx will leave the Aberdeen Dock to-morrow.

THE French corvette Primagnet left here for Keelung yesterday.

DR Doberck's Weather Report for 188 appears in Saturday's Government Guzette.

WE have received a letter from 'Another Old Hand,' but it reached us too late for publication to-night; it will appear tomorrow.

MESSES Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Wingsang from Calculta left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 20th

that the Hon. Mr Russell Young, the Port by the French is in operation.' American Minister to China, has resigned

THE attention of shipmasters is called to an advertisement, published in another column, regarding rocks in the Whampoa Channel of the Canton river.

MAJOR C. J. Hamilton, of the Buffs (East-Kent Regiment), arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd inst., from Hongkong. He was to inspect the Shanghai Volunteers on the 28th instant.

The farewell address to H.E. Lieut, Gene ral Sargant will be presented on board the Chusan, by the Hon. P. Ryrie, at 3.30 to-morrow afternoon, His Excellency will probably leave Murray Wharf shortly after three o'clock.

WHEN Admiral Dowell left the harbour yesterday afternoon on board the ironelad Agamemnon, the U.S.S. Trenton Admira Davis' flagship, turned out a company of marines, who fell in and presented arms,a courteous salute to the British Admiral as he left the port.

WE hear that two or three accidents of a more or less serious nature have recently resolution :- 'That in the Opinion of this new one. It appears to have prevailed occurred to persons landing at Murray Pier | Council, there ought to be direct Telegra- among the Israelites in the reign of David. owing to one or two of the planks on the wharf being broken. The police have done | ment, and that immediate steps be taken | Further correspondence has taken place their best to have the defect rectified by by obtaining with the least possible delay a between the Grand Orient of France and reporting the matter, but nothing has yet been done to effect the necessary repairs.

Ir was rumoured this afternoon that a telegram had been received stating that complications with England had arisen in an unlooked-for quarter. Equally startling | entitled :- The Married Women's Disposirumours were also in circulation, but we have been unable to verify any of them, and we should say that all rumours of this | tion of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic description ought to be received with ex- of Hongkong. treme caution.

We observe from the report of the Singapore Tramway Co. that Messrs Howarth, Erskine & Co., who have obtained the THE British gunboat Merlin arrived at contract for laying down the lines, were bound to begin work to day, the 30th laff, to guard the telegraph station. instant, and to progress at the rate of 50 yards completed for every working day per THE Meccuri hears that the steamer commaterials have arrived since the 31st 30 to Tls. 40. December.

was pulled off on the following morning by H. M. S. Champion. We are informed that the Oceanic took the ground in soft | perial Decree ordering the Chinese Minis mud, and has not sustained the slightest | ters to Great Britain and the United States injury. We learn from the agents of the O. & O. Co. here that the Oceanic received no damage in touching ground off Yokohama and left that port for San Francisco on her due date.

H. B. M.'s ironclad Agamemnon, with Admiral Dowell on board, and the despatch | Ningpo. 21st March.-A steamer with vessel Vigitant left the harbour yesterday black-and-yellow striped funnel is lying afternoon. Before the vessels had got the near the French men-of-war, and it is suplength of the Ly-ce Mun Pass, the Vigilant was recalled by a gun fired from the Victor N.-C. D. News. Emanuel. After receiving further despatches, supposed to be telegrams from home, the Vigilant rejoined the Agamemuon, and both vessels proceeded.

We understand that H.E. Lieut.-General Sargent received several telegrams yestertheir contents are, of course, confidential, their tenor shows that matters are at present as warlike as they can be.

Ir is notified in the Gazette that nine months' leave of absence has been granted viz. four months' vacation leave and five royd, Registrar of the Supreme Court, has Registrar, Official Trustee, Registrar of Companies, and Lind Officer; and Mr E. Mackean to be Acting Police Magistrate. These gentlemen all assumed their respective duties this morning.

Athletic Sports, which are to be held on the Cricket Ground, on Thursday next, has just been issued. There are seventuen ovents, besides the tugs-of-war, of which nciro, left Yokohama on Monday, the there are three-one of China Gun Las-23rd inst., at daylight, and may be cars v. Sikhs Police, one Officers of the Garrison v. Members of the Hongkong Club, and a third open to all comers. There will make an excellent place of arms. again be what is called a Volunteers' Race;

a more appropriate name would be drill THE Kiangsi guild at Hankow was totally competition. In this event, last year the competitors came forward in squads of seven each, with gun and waggon. Having got into marching order, they raced a distance of | Ir is reported that a large number of black 50 yards, halted, and fixed one found; then dismounted and remounted their guns, fired another round, and then raced home again. The squad which accomplished these evolutions correctly in the shortest time won the prize. A Champion Cup, presented by the members of the Hongkong Club, will be

A GOVERNMENT Notification, dated Gazette runs as follows :--

Proceedings will commence at 10.30.

'It is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has received a letter from Her Majesty's Consu By private advices from Poking, we hear at Pakhoi, stating that the blockade of that How it was that this information, of great

and urgent importance to the mercantile community, was not made known in a distinctly official manner immediately on its receipt, instead of being kept up for days in the Government printing office, is more than we can comprehend. It would seem that the Government, so far from affording the community, in these troublous times, the earliest and fullest possible information on all subjects where doubt

exists, prefers to jog along in its own peculiarly methodical manner. leaving the community to discover for itself the information which it is vital for it to know. An inspired paragraph in the local column of a daily newspaper can never in any sense become an official notification, nor can the insertion of a notice in what is nothing better than a Government ledger, for al the public sees of its contents, be deemed sufficient advertisement of a fact of so much importance as the above.

THE 'Order of the Day' for the next meeting of the Legislative Council, which is of more than usual importance, is as

suant to notice, to propose the following the theory embodied in the belief is not a phic Communication between Hongkong | -N.-C. D. News. and Singapore, the nearest British Sottleflotilla of Torpedo Launches fully equip- the Grand Lodge of England in reference to

of Exchange Ordinance, 1885.

the Council go into Committee on the Bill tion of Property Ordinance, 1885. 4. The Attorney General to move the landmark of all true and genuine Masonry. second reading of a Bill for the Incorpora-

THE Russian frigate Minin (16), Captain Grenquist, was at Yokohama on the 19th

Woosung from Swatow on the 22nd instant. After taking in coals she proceeded to Gutz-

Tientsin for European pessengers, from Tis.

Tee Hu Pao announces the issue of an Im-

to retain their respective posts for another THE s.s. Sin Nanzing, which had the mis- The match was for a gold medal presented

learns, been temporarily repaired, and is under :now beached in the river in a safe position.

posed that she has been captured by them. There are now two Frenchmen outside.-

MRS Calderwood, an outspoken Scotch lady, who visited England in 1756, gives her impressions of the English Court of that day in the following fearless and

better informed than the vulgar.

the Chinese military and naval services, says the Courier German steamers are now being employed to coal the French fleets in Keelung and at Chinhai.

FROM Chinese sources we (Courier) learn that the French are now fortifying Keelung as if with a view to permanent occupation. If the harbour were larger and better protected from the monsoons, Keelung would

destroyed by fire at midnight on the 16th instant. It cost over Tls. 300,000 to build, Chinesain Hankow as 'very bad joss.

cattle is exported from Kobe by every French ship leaving there for the China sca. presumably for the French troops. The price has risen and now rules about 25 yen

THE Japanese naval department has ordered fifteen sets of torpedo apparatus in England. Many telephones have been purchased by given to the competitor who obtains the the department with the object of establishing telephone communication between the greatest number of marks in all the events. department and men-of-war.

d'affairs of Japan at the Hague has been cause everything else has failed to give shot by a woman, and has died from the them pleasure. No; they were happy and 26th March, published in last Saturday's offects of the wound. The cause is likewise they are much happier. They seem to a mystery, but surmise points to the have stepped from the pleasures of worldliexistence of an intrigue. - Japan Gazette.

> A GREAT fire occurred at Niphonbashi-ku, Tokio, early on the morning of the 13th instant. The fire originated at Sakamotocho and a strong north-westerly wind blowing it soon spread over the neighbouring streets and destroyed over 1,200 houses.

> carries 6 guns.

Last week (says the N.-C. D. News of the 23rd instant) some of the tea-shop proprietors refused to pay the recently imposed tax, and one of them threw hot water over the Municipal shroff. Ten of the shop keepers have been summoned to appear at the Mixed Court in consequence of their refuse to pay the tax.

THE Mercury says :- The rumours about negotiations for peace, that are very current just now, would seem to be a move of Chinese diplomacy. The Chinese may be anxious to impress upon the Japanese thatwith their huge neighbour, before the hands of China are free from the imbroglio with France. So China might be able to get better terms from Japan.

THE Governor of Yunnan, in reporting the occurrence of an earthquake, avows his belief that the visitation was the penalty of his own incompetence and that of his staff. It seems rather hard that such widespread desolation should have come upon a number of innocent people because their chief I. The Honourable Thos. Jackson, pur- magistrate was deficient in ability.

2. The Atttorney General to move that | tion of the existence of the Deity. The the Council resume the consideration, in French Freemasons protested that their Committee, of the Bill entitled :- The Bills | English brethren had misunderstood the effect of this alteration of their constitution, 3. The Attorney General to move that but the Prince of Wales, in a letter in his capacity of Grand Master, declared that the Grand Lodge of England held the recognition of the Deity to be the great

THE Courier says regarding the lead seized on the Glenrov :- This celebrated parcel of contraband is now in a very curious position. It belongs to the Freuch government, the Glearoy having been allowed to proceed on condition of her agents' holding this lead to the order of Admiral Courbot. It is therefore now French Government property, and yet has been quietly brought into a Chinese port by an English steamer and is held by an English firm on Chinese soil for the French captors. The Chinese month. Invoices for \$60,000 worth of panies have raised the passage money to have hitherto shewn much more respect than the French for neutrals, and so we presume they will not interfere with this THE wife of Hsu, Chinese Minister to steamer: but surely they have a perfect DURING a heavy gale in Yokohama on the Germany, France, Austria, Italy, and Den- right, if they choose, to confiscate any in the custody of the Russian Consul

> A FIVE-MILES walking handicap took place at Hiogo on Saturday, the 14th inst. There was a large attendance of spectators, native and foreign, and nearly all the ladies of Kobs graced the scene with their presence. fortune to injure her bottom by resting on by a visitor, and there were also second her anchor in the Peiho, has, the Mercury and third prizes. The result was as

A. M. Delf (scratch) ... 49m. 30s.—1 H. J. Foss (scratch) ... 49m. 36s. -2 W. F. Page (scratch) ... 50m. 30s.—3 S. G. McKenzie (5m.)... 57m. 0s.-4 H. Titjen (5m.) ... ... 57m. 20s.—5 H. A. C. Bonar (41m.) L. D. Abrahams (42m.) ••• R. Kirby (4½m.) ... ... J. Hall (scratch) ... ... F. Walsh (scratch) ... ...

The course being just a quarter of a mi round, had to be negotiated twenty times.-Hiogo News.

An abstract from the Peling Gazette is translated by the N.-C. D. N. ws as follows :day from the home authorities. Although the grandees, they sunk so miserably in my ports that an earthquake occurred in the preopinion, and came so far short of the ideas fectural town of P'u-erh in that province I had conceived, that I was loath to lose upon the 14th of November last. The the grand ideas that I had of Kings, Princes, shocks lasted over an hour, causing the Ministers of State, Senators, &c., which, I collapse of innumerable dwelling houses. suppose, I had gathered from romance in Fortunately the earthquake occurred at the my wouth. We used to laugh at the Eng. hour of 8 a.m. so that the people were lish for being so afraid when there was any able to retreat from their houses, and the danger in State affairs, but now I do excuse loss of life was limited to eight individuals, to Mr Justice Russell on medical certificate them: For we, at a distance, think the eighty or ninety being injured. The walls wisdom of our governours will prevent all of the town, temples, and public offices these things; but these who know and see and buildings were all considerably injurmonths' leave on half salary. Consequent Ministers every day see that there is no ed, and the distress amongst the homeless on Mr Russell's departure Mr E. J. Ack- wisdom in them, and that they are a parcell and hungry at such an inclement season is ducting. of old, ignorant, sensiess bodies, who mind considerable. The Memorialist has accordnothing but eating and drinking, and rolling ingly sent an officer with Tls. 1,000 for been appointed Acting Puisne Judge; Mr about, and know no more of the country, distribution amongst the sufferers, who A. G. Wise, Police Magistrate, to be Acting or the situation of it, nor of the nu- has orders to enquire into the actual exinbers, strength, and circumstances of it, tent of the disaster in concert with the than they never had been in it. . . . There Prefect and to see that the charity providis no depending on news in London; there ed reaches those for whom it is intended. was a lye for every day I was there, and The Memorialist hears that the earthquake | Colony. A little over a year ago, a few of every one of them the English believed, extended to places in the vicinity of P'ufinding it was agreable; and the Court is no eth Fuo but details have not reached him

Nagasaki from Shanghai on the 17th inst., Home by what are called Smoking Muand H.B.M.'s corvette Sapphire arrived from Shanghai on the 21st instant. Feveral more Russian men-of-war are shortly excepted there, and the U.S.S. Ossipec may be looked for from Corea during the ensuing week. as the Alert has been ordered to relieve her. -Rising Sun. -

A CORRESPONDENT of the N.-C. D. Neum writes to that paper, under the heading of 'A Miracle in our Midst' regarding Messrs Smith and Studd and their comand its destruction is looked upon by the panions. He has observed three things at their meetings :-

(1) However people may endeavour to explain the phenomenon, it is no sham. We have not come here to tell you lies,' said one of the speakers on Saturday night. Whatever others may think of it, to the speakers some of them well known in what is comprehensively called 'the world' -soldiers or civilians, distinguished on the river, or on the cricket-field-for them to declare themselves without boasting but without faltering, out, and out Christians; is no delusion, but somehow or other a very real and joyous reality.

(2) They come before us not as brokendown and disappointed pleasure-seekers, THERE is a report current that the charge morosely and sullenly trying religion beness and gaiety, straight into a world of 'bubbling-over happiness.' That well-knit stalwart frame is able to-day to give the winning stroke to the gallant Light Blues. other All England Eleven. Those arms Hing and Sang Sam. are as strong as ever to make the sabres

> decision, and whole-heartedness; this mak- another \$17,000 on mortgages, brought an fellow-christians-would rejoice with him; would not surprise us were large drafts it, bringing down his hand as though it was the ground that the property had deprecithe sword hand in fight)? It is not an ated since the date of the sale, and was not but he cared nothing for what man could prior to the tinkering process by which rgotten; his words despised. But let adored and loved,'

#### HONGKONG MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT.

The concert given on Saturday evening the members of the above Club in aid of it will be advantageous for them to settle up | the funds of the City Hall proved a great success on the whole, the programme being a very good one on this occasion. St. Andrew's Hall, however, was not so well filled as was expected from the large number of tickets taken, but the unfavorable weather, and, we believe, a few dinner parties, accounted for the absence of a good many who would otherwise have been present.

The programme opened with Suppé's overthe string orchestra, the members of which have distinguished themselves on former able Europeans who were passing. occasions. The overture was rather unsteady in time and the flute slightly sharp, otherwise the piece went fairly well. The remanded for a week. other instrumental selection from the Huthe climination by the former of the affirma- | guenôts was a great improvement and went capitally without a hitch. Mons. Arranger, who sang for Mr Dear, gave a solo from the opera 'La Coupe du Roi de Thule' (E. Diaz), with violin and violincello accompaniment, arranged we believe by Mons. Piron, the whole effect of the song and obligato accompaniment being very pleasing. Mons. Arranger did full justice to

liant execution, and as an encore gave one of Chopin's favourite Waltzes. Mozart's Concerto in E flat next followed, and the members forming the Quintette played the Allegro and Audantino through in excellent form; the tenor was perhaps a little weak, especially noticeable in the Allegro; but with two such perfect bowers in the first and it was piled. He did not think anything second violins, perhaps a little more viola would have been an improvement. French contraband brought here in a neutral | Thomsett sang Balfe's 'Si tu savais,' and gave a very fair rendering of the song. 21st instant the Occanic dragged ashore, but to have died on the 10th inst gentleman always does in the soles allotted to him. The Barcarole (Spohr) and Lurghetto (Schubert) were both played elegant style, the characteristic of this ac- made enquiries which led him to arrest decomplished young artiste; and his solos were loudly applauded, the audience seeming hardly satisfied when Herr von Wille simply bowed his acknowledgements, the rule of the Club being against encores generally. Mr Whittall sang 'Fair is my love' (Hatton) in excellent voice and with good expression, which is generally noticeable with this favourite singer. Major fire. Witness examined the house but could interesting in many respects, but more par-Cochrane contributed an item in' the shape of a song called 'Two Spoons' and in capital voice, the audience testifying sinstic manner. The Chorus, 'The Image to be placed under the observation of the empire hardly exceeded that of the British their appreciation of it in the most enthuof the Rose' (Reichardt), seemed to go rather tamely, the singers not seeming to I found, as I approached the Court and Chang K'ai-sung, Governor of Yunnan, re- be up in their parts; but Mr Dear's admirable singing in the Solo part made amends for what appeared to us a want of practice in the Chorus. The first Chorus, however, Schafer's Sonntagelied (Kreutzer), was sung with great precision and effect, the first tenors and second basses being very full. Mesers Schönberger and Sangster acted

It may not be out of place here to say a Musical Olub, which is without doubt one the idea of forming a small association of. Had God required his (Mr Smith's) Sir R. Temple and the chairman.

sical Clubs, for the practice and performmusical evenings at East Point, organised by a present member of the Committee. which are fresh in the recollection of those who had the pleasure to attend them, were the first fruits of the resolution to form a musical society on the popular basis mentioned. But in October last, the present Musical Club was formed. The number of members was originally limited to seventyfive, but subsequently it was extended to one hundred, and the roll is full, while many applications for membership are continually being made. In every way this Club has been the success of the Season.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Monday, March 30.

Hon P. Ryrie v. E. J. Ackroyd, as official and Ho Chung Hing and Sang Sam.

Hing and Sang Sam. by Messrs Wotton and Deacon, appeared | them as faithfully as he knew how; and he a time when he is aware of the necessary for Hon P. Ryrie; the Attorney General had reason to believe that through his draining of the English and Mediterranean (the Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by preaching some had found the way of life garrisons to Egypt. The acceptance of the Mr. C. Ewens, appeared for the Official and yet all this time he himself had not services of colonial troops has doubtless guard, and defeat the deadliest bowling in Assignee; and Dr Ho Kai, instructed by been walking in that way. Having at length been made by the home Government in

ing a clean cut with sin (as one expressed action against the Chinese for \$75,000 on royd, as the representative of two of the Christ stand out before your eyes, and be. Chinese purchasers, on the other hand, claimed the return of the money paid and the securities lodged. The hearing of the cases occupied the Court on Wednesday and Thursday last, but to day the parties came to an arrangement whereby Hon. Mr Ryrie retains the \$60,000 paid in cash, and returns the Chinese their securities. The suit brought by Mr Ackroyd was dismissed.

> Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.)

Monday, March 30.

No costs were allowed on either side.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT. Helen McGuire, widow, was charged by John Roy, P.C. 95, with disorderly conduct on the 28th inst. The constable deposed that the defendant was drunk in ture to the 'Poet and Peasant,' played by the Queen's Road at 8.30 p.m. on the 28th just. She was making use of indecen language and was catching hold of respect-Defendant admitted the charge of dis orderly conduct, as also several previous convictions, but nevertheless the case was

> ALLEGED ARSON. Fung Kung Po, a painter, 40 years of age, was charged with attempting to set fire to house No. 101 Wellington Street on the

Evidence was given by Cheung Kwok Wo, a painter, tenant of 101 Wellington Street, to the effect that the defendant had been living in his house for two years. At 9 p.m. on the 29th witness went to bed on the second floor, and at about 11 p.m. he was aroused by smoke coming into his room through a window which communicated with the solo chosen. Mons. Saurlet played a the cookhouse. He got up and went into fantasia on Dinorah with his usual bril. the passage, where he saw the defendant stunding at the staircase close to the cookhouse door. Witness entered the cookhouse and saw a heap of firewood burning upon the floor. There was no fire in the

Cheung Yee Chek, another portrait painter employed in the shop, heard a noise in the cookhouse at 9 p.m., and on going to the cookhouse saw the defendant there taking tirewood from off the heap where of it at the time and went to bed, but was roused by hearing the crackling of burning wood at 11 o'clock. On getting up and going into the passage he saw defendant in the act of running up to the cockloft. They succeeded in putting the fire out Wan Ain, P.C. 223, was on duty in Wel lington Street, at 12.15 a.m. on the 30th and heard cries of 'fire' from No. 101. entered the house and assisted in putting out the fire in the cookhouse. He noticed a smell of kerosine in the wood which was

burning. He thought this suspicious and P.C. Lyons, who entered the house at 12.30 a.m. also found signs of kerosine. The defendant's sleeves smelt very strongly of the oil. Some of the embers of wood

had been steeped in kerosine. Inspector Quincey examined the defend ant when he was brought to the Charge Room. His hands and sleeves smelt strongly of kerosine and he told witness that this 297 millions of souls. The examination of was from his attempting to extinguish the find no kerosine. There was, however, a broken chatty in the cookhouse which had recently contained kerosine and several of (Caldicott), which he sang remarkably well the charred pieces of wood smelt strongly

Defendant was committed for trial at the Supreme Court; in the meanwhile he was Colonial Surgeon

THE INCUMBENT OF SHANGHAI CATHEDRAL CONVERTED.

At a meeting held in the Temperance i Hall at Shanghai, on the 23rd instant, at which addresses were delivered by Mr which he expressed the opinion that, as Stanley Smith, Mr Studd and their asso. | there were always questions of poll-tax and conscription concerned in Eastern censuses, ciates. Mr Studd, in closing his address. spoke of the duty of confessing Christ and he did not think there was very much exaggeration in the Chinese official numurged any who had lately found him to be a Saviour to them to confess him boldly

Mercury) the Rov. F. R. Smith, M.A., as accumpanists, the latter gentleman con- incumbent of the Cathedral, stepped on to tue was untrustworthy, and the only way the platform and delivered what must be, of gotting at the population was by the we imagine, one of the most startling ad- comparative method, as Orientals took very | BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... dresses that have ever been heard in Shang- little interest in statistics. They did not word or two about the formation of the hai. He said that many of those present understand them. Sir Richard Temple's would be usionished at his presence on method, however, would only give an apthat platform and many more would be proximate estimate, as some of the districts of the most successful organisations of the astonished at what he had to say. Though of the country were subject to depopulation kind which has ever been formed in this he had been known by many of them as by famine and so on, which would have to their minister he grieved to say that until be allowed for in any computation. that very day he had never found the the musical men of Hongkong conceived peace and joy that Mr Studd had spoken | ceedings terminated with votes of thanks to

The programme of the Royal Artillery To balance the employment of Germans in H. I. R. M.'s corvette Razboinick arrived at on the same principle as that adopted at soul on Sunday night he would have been he was a saved one, for he had that day received information that Edrl Dufferin, as ance of vocal and instrumental music. The found salvation. He trusted that none present would over spend such an unhappy the home Government for the despatch of night as he had spent on Sunday night. twenty thousand British troops to India He could not sleep, and in the morning he without delay. Since the suppression of had been to see a friend of his, a brother the Indian Mutiny the European garrison clergyman, a missionary, who was then has been allowed to dwindle gradually sitting in the audience. They had had a down to a nominal establishment of about long conversation and had visited the sixty thousand men of all arms. We say cemetery where his little one was buried. and the result of it all was that he had found peace with God by simply taking the thousand men of all arms undermanned Lord Jesus Christ at his word. He pro- and that it includes some thousands of mised to save those who came to him short-service boys quite unfitted to take 'Him that cometh unto me I will in no the field for a year or two. Officials, both wise cast out' were His words, and he civil and military, have been pressing on could testify that He was as good as His the home authorities for the last four or word. Mr Smith then went on to give live years the absolute necessity for keepa brief-sketch of his life. He said he ing the Indian-European garrison up to had been brought up by very godly par- a real strength of eighty thousand men, ents and at the age of 19 he was con- and now, at last, having a statesman for firmed. That was a season of great joy a Viceroy, that advice has been supported

> then came his ordination. He felt a imminent danger to the stability of our kind of solemn joy at that, but it soon | rule in India from traitors within and an passed away, and he knew now that the enemy at our gates. Lord Dufferin, with joy that he had experienced up to that his usual statesmanlike qualification, has time was not of the right kind. Then determined that the policy of the recent he came out to China and he determined in regime shall not be continued. His de-Assignce in the Bankrupt Estates of his own strength to work for God as far as mand is imperative that there shall be no Kwok Yun Po and Wong Tsuk Lam, he possibly could. Afterwards he went delay in bringing the standing army of home and was married and he well remem. English troops up to its full strength. The And E. J. Ackroyd, as official Assignee of | bered the night before his marriage-how | advance of Russia towards the Afghan the Bankrupt Estates of Kwok Yun he had solemnly knelt and asked God that frontier of India, and the reported alliance Po. v. Hon P. Ryrie and Ho Chung this might be a new departure in his life. | between France and Burmah; have doubt-Then he came out here and as many of less weighed heavily with Lord Dufferin Mr Francis and Mr Mackean, instructed | them were aware he had been preaching to | in his making so imperative a demand, at the world, and to marshal for victory an- Mr C. Ewens, appeared for Ho Chung through the grace of God just taken the view of the necessity which has now arisen Lord Jesus at His word he had now for augmenting the Indian garrisons. The These cases were concluded to-day. As found peace with God-a peace he never demand made by Lord Dufferin is not for flash in air should the charge be for Eng. already stated the suits arose out of the sale had before—and the joy he now felt was one the purpose of merely filling up the weak THE French man-of-war Kergulen arrived land and the Queen. And for the world and purchase of inland lots Nos. 10 and 12, to which he had hitherto been an entire battalions, at present some four or five at Yokohama on the 10th instant from of literature or high life, those hear's are which in 1881 the plaintiff in the first suit stranger. He said that the devil had been thousand under their establishment, but to Honolulu; she has been on this station as young, as capable as before. But a agreed to sell, and the defendants to pur- trying hard all day to keep him from com- bring the army of English soldiers serving proviously, and is one of the old class type | brighter and more glorious Sun has risen | chase for the sum of \$275,000. From some | ing to make this open confession of Christ, in India up to its proper footing. Where of vessels. She was built in 1872, is of on their pleasure-lit lives. They have felt cause or other the bargain was never com- but, thank God, he had been helped by the soldiers are to come from is, of course, 1,280 tons, and 1,050 horse-power, and the great 'expulsive force of a new affect pleted, and the plaintiff in the first suit divine power to do it, though no one he a mystery. Our reserves are not sufficient (Hon. Mr Ryrie), who had obtained pay- thought could understand the ordeal it was, even were they all called out and our home -(3) What is it then which has led to this ment in cash of \$60,000, and also secured In conclusion he said that many present - garrisons taken over by the militia. It idea, but a Person. Let the speaker be now worth more than \$204,000. Mr Ack- say or do him. He was determined to Lord Wolseley, Mr Childers, and the Liconfess his Lord and Master. This is but a brief summary of what can

only be characterised as a most astonishing and interesting address.

SIR R. TEMPLE AND CHINA. Sir Rawson W. Rawson presided at the cations that have ever appeared in an Engordinary meeting of the Statistical Society lish newspaper. He proves, from docuon Feb. 17, when there was a large atten- ments published by the highest officials of dance of members.

Sir Richard Temple, G.C.S.I., read a ment; and he shows conclusively to what paper upon the population statistics of | that policy must lead. Displacement is the Uhina. He said the population of China test of power selected by the Admiralty had, for its vastness, long been among the Director of Naval Construction; and, judged marvels of the civilised world, and its by that test, the last ten ships added to the numbers had been believed to exceed those | English navy are weaker by eleven per cent. of any other people, ancient and modern. | than the last ten ships added to the French As scientific inquiry had in recent times mayy. All the French ships, moreover, are penetrated into the Chinese regions, doubts | completely armoured; all the English ships arose as to the real numbers of the people. | are unarmoured except in the central The official numbers had within the last citadel. The thickest armour even in the century and a half ranged from 436 to 363 | citadels is 18-inch; the completely armourmillions, the general idea being that the ed French ships carry in three cases 22 inch, population was about 400 millions. It was in five cases 174-inch, and in two cases remarkable that the two countries, India 15-inch armour throughout. Briefly, the and China proper (exclusive of the Central | result is this; the newest English men-of-Plateau), were about the same, that was, war can be riddled in a few minutes by about 15 million of square miles; in both | mere machine-guns. Water gets in; the countries there were long basins watered by ship gets down by the nose; she will not great rivers, fertile deltas, broad plains, steer; she cannot steam; and she is thrown and numerous mountain chains, amid the out altogether.' That is the recorded offshoots of which there were branching opinion of Rear-Admiral Wilson, the Supervalleys, and on the whole many tracts that | intendent of Devenport Dockyard. Bir were thickly, together with many tracts E. J. Reed goes further, and pledges himthat were thinkly, inhabited. In both self to the assertion that there is not one countries the population was most unequal- of these ten ships that cannot be either ly distributed. Respecting India, the capsized and sunk, or sunk without popular mind, considering the existence of capsizing, without any thot or shell whatteeming millions, which was a fact, imagined ever being directed against those parts of that the country was for the most part | the ship which are unarmoured. thickly populated, which was not the fact. | But even this is not all. Not only have The truth was that the country was for the | the Admiralty wilfully exposed our newest most part thinly populated; but in some dis- and most costly ironclads to wholesale tricts, even in some provinces, the popula- destruction by all guns, even the smallest tion was dense, so dense indeed as to make in existence, by stripping them of their up a telerably high average for the whole armour, but they have persistently refused area. The position of China proper was to protect them from rams and torpedoes. precisely similar. Both countries were Here, too, their Director of Naval Conunder similar conditions, physical, ethnical struction has explained their policy. It is, climatic, geographical. In both there was to reckon on the skill and vigilance of a strong tendency to multiplication of the the seaman as a defence, and apparently race. In both the population loved to con- as the sols defence, against the most deadly gregate in favoured districts, to settle down marine weapons invented by modern and multiply there till the land could science. What would Mr. Chamberlain

a scanty though hardy population. That and vigilance for safety? Yet that, by being so, they might fairly reckon what, their own confession, is what Ministers now according to the Indian averages, Chinese do. They are sending men unprotected population was likely to be. The average to destruction in ships which are unfit of the population of India was 184 souls to | and which they must well know to be unfit the square mile, which, if the average were | to engage the corresponding French ships, applied to China, would give a population to enter the line of battle at all, or to be of 282,191,600 souls, that of India being retained on the list of armoured ships. 253,941,309. The last Chinese official re- And this after all the warnings and all the turn gave a population 349,889,386. After computing the population of each province of China seriation by the Indian averages, grant For the rest, they have examined Sir Richard Temple said the general conclusion he came to was that the latest Chi- | they have done apparently nothing; and nese returns, though probably in excess of | this when an overwhelming naval superiorithe reality, did not seem extravagant or in- ty may any day become essential to our credible on the whole, if tested by the very existence as a nation ! Indian averages. With regard to the Central Plateau, the best estimate that could be made by explorers and geographers was to the effect that the population might amount to fifteen millions, which would give a grand total for the whole Chinese empire of Chinese population statistics would become that China was much the most populous empire in the world, and that the followers

of Buddhism greatly outnumbered those of any other religion. If the estimate presented in the paper were at all near the truth, ther the population of the Chinese that view, would not exceed in numbers the Christians so considerably as was commonly supposed. The chairman read an extract from an article by Sir Rutherford Alcock, in the Credits. Contemporary Review, December 1880, in

bers. The chairman said he would call Sovereigns. ... upon a gentleman who had a personal In response to this appeal (says the knowledge of China to begin the discussion. Professor Donglas said the Ohinese con- | (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Other speakers followed, and the pro-

EARL DUFFERIN DEMANDS MORE From an authoritative source we have Vicoroy of India, has sent a demand to

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> THE BRITISH NAVY. Sir E. J. Reed has contributed a letter on the navy which the St. James' Gazette says is one of the most startling communithe Admiralty, the policy of the Depart-

scarcely sustain the growing multitudes, say of shipowners who sent crews to sea in and to leave the less favoured districts with unsound ships, reckoning on their skill promises of the autumn! Lord Northbrook and his colleagues have taken their plans and discussed their policy. But Quotations.

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Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Hongkong
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Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Yokohama
	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	On a cruise
Cleopatra Cockchafer		465	4	470	LieutCom, H. H. Boteler	Tamsui
	gunboat corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain J. G. J. Hanmer	Singapore
Curação		940	1 1	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Shanghai
Daring	composite sloop	360	q	340	Capt. Cochern	Hongkong
Esk	double-screw gunboat	430		455	LieutCom. E. H. Gamble	Pakhoi
Espoir	gunboat	450	4		LieutCom. D. L. Dickson	On a cruise
Firebrand	gunboat	,		840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Manila
Flying Fish	alcop	940	4	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	Taku
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	6		Commander R. B. C. Brenton	Amoy
Merlin	gunboat	430	4	430		1 7.
Midge	,	465	4	470	Commander Hotham	Hongkong On a cruise
Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Shanghai
Sapphire	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	- 5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	3	340	Lieut,-Com. R. J. Loame	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	/receiving ship	3087	20		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
Vigilant	haddle despatch-vessel	835	2	1230	Lieut, Farquhar	On a cruise
Wanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Chefoo
Wivern	turret-ship	1800	4	<u>  1450                                   </u>	Capt. Davis	Hongkong
Zephyr	gunboat	430	4	530	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope	Ningpo

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breck	Russian aviso	1684	7	300	Captain Schanz	Nagasaki Canton	Paul Jones Amer. sh. Boston
lert	U. S. corvette	541	4	800	Commander C. J. Barelay	Hongkong	Pepita Span. bqe. Manila
ragon	Spanish frigate	3981		<u> </u>	Captain Enrique Zubraga		P. N. Blanchard Amer. slr. New York
apic •	French gunboat	450	4		Commander de Jonquieres	Keelung	Polynesian Brit. sh. United States
talanto	French frigate	4000	<del></del>	-	Commander Trève	Matsou	Salacia Brit. bge. New York
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hateau Renaud	French corvette	1200	<u> </u>	, :	Commander Pontois	Keeling	Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. sh. New York
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ristoforo Colombo 🔠	Italian corvette	5600	ő	3000	Captain Accinni	Shanghai	DARCTON
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)rac	French corvette	1260		·	Commander Ferrat	Saigon	In port on March 14, 1885.
PEstaing	French cruiser	2236	15		Captain Cölombeaud	Keelung	Advance Siam. bge.
Ouguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	14	3000	Captain Guiev	Haiphong	
Belaireur	French corvette	2000		<b>—</b>	Ceptain L. Fournier	Keelung	
Elisabeth	German corvette	2500	<b>—</b>	<u> </u>	Capt. Schering	Amoy	Aurora Brit. boe.
Enterprise	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Hongkong	Bua Caso Siam. bqe.
Irmak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan	Burra Noorfol Siam boe.
Fornostai	Russian gunboat	456	6	80	Commander O. W. Starck	Shanghai	Caroline Siam. sch.
Otis	German gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Rötger	Shangha	Ch'ron Kamrye Siam. bqe.
	French gunboat	430	_		Commander Fouet	Haiphong	O. Wattana Siam, bqc.
aguar	U. S. corvette	828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Foochow	China Siam. bg. Laid up
luniata	French frigate	6700	14	4500	Captain Fleuriain	Formosa	Confucius Siam. sch.
La Galissonnière	French corvette	2300		2000	Capt. Mequet	Keelung	Diamond City Siam. bqe.
La Percuse	1	<b>337</b>	4	100	Captain Debar	Haiphong .	Doretta Biam. bg.
Lutin	French gunboat	400		100	Commander Bonnaiere	Haiphong	Eng Lee Siam. bqc.
ynx	French gunboat	6000	19		Captain Grenquist	Yokohama	Envoy Siam. bqc.
Linin	Russian frigate		6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Shanghai	Falcon Siam. bqc.
Innocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375		80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock	Fortune Siam. soh.
Morge	Russian gunboat	400		80	No. 1.17 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Vladivostock	Goliah Siam. bqe.
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	460	17		Commander Valrondt		Hei Cheong Brit. bee.
Nielly	French corvette	2300	15	300	Captain des Essarts	Keelung	Heng Seng Siam. bqe.
Nive	French troopship	5000	-		Commander de Kerambesquer	On a cruise	Hero Siam. bg.
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	8		Captain Pousnchen	Hongkong	Kim Chye Seng Siam, sch.
Овзірев	- U. S. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Corea	Louise Ger. sch.
Palos	U. S. gunboat	306	6	500	LieutCom. Thomas Nelson	Newchwang	Lucky Siam. bqe.
Parceval	French gunboat	<del>-</del>		_	Commander Thouners	Saigon	Mercury Siam. bg.
Pluvier	French gunboat	480			Commander Poidloue	Haiphong	Meridian Sia. 3m. sc.
Primauguet	French corvette	2200	-		Commander M. Buge	Keelung	Princess Saraphi Siam. bqs.
Prinz Adalbert	German corvetta	3980	14	`	Captain Mensing	Nagasaki	
Razboinik	Russian corvette	1352	12	1	Captain Hiltebrand	Shanghai	Queenof England Siam. ah.
Rigault de Genouilly	French corvette		-		Commander Richard	Keelung	Race Horse Siam. bqe.
Roland	French cruiser	2500	15		Commander Moyet	Keelung	Rapid Siam. bqc.
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Tamega Teoretan	U. S. frigate	2300	10	3000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Hongkong	Ta Hongkong Siam, sh.
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